IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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AUDIO CONDITIONING APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In accordance with the RCE filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: